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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) Mr. Gregory S. Lampert.

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Date of Interview: 27 March 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1-5, and 17-20.

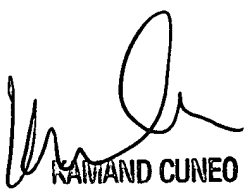
Identification of prior art discussed: _____

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: In response to the letter mailed on 02/25/03, Mr. Lampert elected with traverse species of figures 4 including claims 1-5, and 17-20 for examination and indicated that claim 1 is generic.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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